

New Grants Awarded: July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

# Allegheny Health Network Center for Inclusion Health \$276,000 over two years (\$138,000 per year) \*\*Recovery Medicine Program\*\*

Enhance recovery medicine services for Jefferson residents experiencing substance abuse disorder and opioid use disorder through support of social work, peer recovery specialists and other supportive staff to establish an onsite program at Jefferson Hospital by 2023.

# Allegheny Health Network/Jefferson Hospital

\$40,000

# **Talent Attraction Program**

Execute an Allied Health training program in collaboration with local educational partners which will assist diverse students in overcoming identified barriers and clearly define a pathway to be hired into Allied Health positions at Jefferson Hospital.

American Red Cross \$20,000

#### Home Fire Preparedness Program

Increase home safety by providing free smoke detectors, fire safety and preparedness education, and direct assistance to Jefferson fire survivors to reduce injury and death from fires through partnerships with local fire departments.

Attack Theatre \$44,000

# **Communities in Motion**

Support educational engagement, physical and mental well-being, and social emotional development for 600 youth living in Duquesne through movement and dance in partnership with Duquesne City School District, Boys and Girls Club of Western PA, and the Duquesne Family Center.

Beverly's Birthdays \$40,000

#### **Championing Cheer**

Provide support and opportunity to Jefferson women and parents/caregivers experiencing financial hardship during pregnancy and through the early years of a child's life by offering 20 group birthday parties, 8 community baby showers, providing tangible items of support (baby/birthday supplies and clothing), and building an ambassador program to guide future programming.

# **Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh**

\$210,000 over two years (\$110,00 in year one and \$100,000 in year two)

#### Sustaining Holistic Immigrant & Refugee Community Health

Strengthen healthy opportunities and options for members of the local Bhutanese community by building and retaining staff capacity and moving forward with a strategic planning process.

Casa San José \$100,000

#### Basic Needs and Mental Health Services for the Latino Population

Increase the health and wellness of Jefferson Latino individuals/families by expanding existing services (service coordination, intensive case management, emergency response, leadership development, and policy/advocacy) and piloting a bi-lingual, culturally sensitive telehealth mental health program.

#### **Community College of Allegheny County**

\$100,000 over three years (\$32,000-year 1 and \$34,000-years 2 and 3)

#### **Expanding Access to Training for Health Careers**

Offer a health careers summer program through CCAC South to expose 10th to 12th grade students from local high schools to the various career opportunities students can pursue through the 21 allied health programs offered at CCAC.

#### **Dress for Success Pittsburgh**

\$75,000

### Mobile Services Workforce Development Events

Increase the confidence and capacity of 425 local female residents preparing to enter the workforce by providing each woman with appropriate interview clothing, uniform items, and career support delivered through a mobile boutique in partnership with Jefferson area organizations.

ESTEEM Group, Inc. \$10,000

#### Social and Emotional Programming for Jefferson Youth

Provide 350 West Mifflin Area Middle School students (4th and 5th grade) with social and emotional programming.

# **First Step Recovery Homes**

\$15,000

#### **Addiction Recovery Support**

Enhance general operating support to provide support services to men suffering from the disease of addiction with a history of criminal justice involvement.

#### **Footbridge for Families**

\$100,000 over two years (\$50,000 per year)

# Rapid Response Funding to Support Jefferson Families

Assist 30-40 Jefferson residents during times of short-term financial crisis and provide connections to additional supports through an innovative technology platform which facilitates rapid financial response to vendors.

#### **Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania**

\$50,000 over two years (\$25,000 per year)

#### Mon Valley Outreach

Build a strong sense of self and confidence for 40 girls in grades 4-6 through participation in the national Girl Scouts Leadership Experience with staff-based support in partnership with Propel Homestead, Propel McKeesport, and the Dragon's Den.

Global Links \$60,000

#### **Community Partners Program**

Provide needed surplus medical supplies through partnerships with Jefferson human service agencies serving older adults and/or low-income individuals to increase organizational capacity and to ensure that individuals have the necessary supplies to lead healthy lives and maintain their independence.

Hello Neighbor \$100,000

#### Refugee Resettlement and Engagement

Increase the health and wellness of refugee families living in Jefferson communities by supporting the launch of a new, federally funded reception and placement program which uses a volunteer-led community sponsorship program to engage the broader Jefferson community in improving refugee cultural and community integration through assistance with housing, education, jobs, language, and navigating American systems.

Heuer House \$15,000

## Glassport Health and Wellness

Support the operation of the Heuer House food pantry and community distributions to Jefferson residents.

# **Literacy Pittsburgh**

\$150,000 over two years (\$75,000 per year)

#### Bridging the Gap from Learning to Earning

Foster a lifetime of success for Jefferson adult learners by expanding employment opportunities through career pathways in construction and healthcare, improving employment and educational outcomes for caretakers and their children, and imparting vital digital skills.

# Maple Unified Student Academy (MUSA)

\$80,000

#### **Early Learning Expansion**

Expand capacity for consistent, high-quality, low-cost preschool based in Homestead from 20 to 37 children to support families and increase overall health and wellness and financial sustainability.

Melting Pot Ministries \$100,000

#### **Youth and Family Support**

Support positive development for youth and their caregivers in South Park, Baldwin-Whitehall, and Bethel Park by providing afterschool and summer programming focused on educational, social-emotional, and cultural life challenges.

#### **Neighborhood Allies (Steel Smiling)**

\$60,000 over two years (\$30,000 per year)

#### **Exploring Community-Based, Black Mental Health Perceptions**

Grow relationships and establish trust with community-based entities in the South Hills and Mon Valley communities through a listening tour to better understand the specific, mental health needs expressed by the community and work toward effective and sustainable programming.

#### Pennsylvania Women Work

\$150,000 over two years (\$75,000 per year)

#### RISE Employment Services for Immigrants

Prepare 100 immigrants residing in Jefferson communities for life-sustaining employment opportunities by providing instruction, individualized counseling, mentorship, and short-term training.

# Pittsburgh Urban Leadership Service Experience (PULSE)

\$25,000

# **Expanding Nonprofit Staff Capacity**

Provide expanded staff capacity to Jefferson nonprofit organizations by supporting a unique leadership development program which cultivates a community of young servant leaders who are university graduates to partner with Pittsburgh nonprofits for a year of service and leadership.

# **Pittsburghers for Public Transit**

\$40,000

#### Transit Civic Engagement

Assist Jefferson residents in accessing critical health, education, and food sites by organizing transit riders and workers to develop and advocate for a statewide transit funding solution.

# PublicSource \$65,000 over two years (\$35,000 in year one and \$30,000 in year two) Civic Engagement, Storytelling, and Journalism

Increase Jefferson organizations and residents understanding of civic engagement by providing resources and six educational workshops on community engagement/storytelling taught by experienced journalists and draw attention to the Jefferson area by highlighting 15 stories which may include first-person essays.

The Blessing Board \$200,000

# South Showroom: West Mifflin Location

Increase the quality of life and overall health and wellness for more low-income Jefferson families and individuals by supporting the operations and sustainability of a furniture bank at a new West Mifflin site.

# Three Rivers Workforce Development Board (Partner4Work) Career Expansion Sites, Labor Market Data, and BankWork\$ Training

\$90,000

Increase workforce development services in the Jefferson area by delivering career programming for 40 Jefferson residents leveraging the public workforce system, training 15 participants in occupational skill training in the South Hills and delivering quarterly labor market updates to key stakeholders.

Trying Together \$75,000

# **Increasing Childcare Quality**

Increase access of Jefferson area low-income working parents and children to quality early childcare education by partnering with lower-rated Jefferson childcare providers (both commercial and home-based) to increase their state standard quality rating.

Venture Outdoors \$50,000

#### **Outdoor Opportunities for All**

Continue to engage Jefferson youth and older adults in outdoor activity through targeted programming promoting health and wellness and offer teens a mentorship/ internship program to explore outdoor careers called the Outdoor Inclusion Coalition.

Veterans Breakfast Club \$60,000

#### **Expansion and Membership Model**

Support local veterans and their mental health by re-introducing local, in-person storytelling events in the Jefferson area (8 in McKeesport and 4 in Bethel Park), expanding online programming, launching a new membership model, and adding part-time event staff capacity.

Vision to Learn \$60,000

# Vision Resources for Students in Jefferson Communities

Increase the health and school engagement of schoolchildren in Jefferson communities in partnership with school districts (Elizabeth-Forward, West Mifflin, and Brentwood) by offering vision exams to 500 students and glasses onsite to 400 students.

# Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank

# Access to Diaper and Hygiene Supplies

Improve the health and well-being of Jefferson families in need by expanding access to free diapers and other essentials through Jefferson partner organizations.

# Women for a Healthy Environment

\$75,000

\$50,000

#### Strengthening and Sustaining Healthy Communities

Increase awareness of environmental health factors for employees and families in 24 early childcare centers, engage two Jefferson school districts in Healthy Schools Recognition, and conduct 24 home assessments for Jefferson residents/families by providing technical assistance on an Eco-Healthy Checklist and offering low-cost, sustainable solutions that will improve health outcomes for Jefferson families/children.

YouthPlaces \$100,000

# **Mon Valley Expansion**

Support positive youth development for 100 teens ages 12-18 in McKeesport and Duquesne by expanding program offerings and opening a new location in Duquesne.

# **YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh**

\$50,000

#### **Economic and Equity Advancement**

Provide program support to 31 Jefferson individuals or families for housing and utility assistance and advance the Pay Equity Campaign to improve work culture and conditions for all women in the region.

Total Amount of New Grants Awarded in FY 2021-2022: \$2,735,000

34 New Grants Awarded July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022

**Total Awarded Since Inception: \$19,364,960** 

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